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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Bruce Candy

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Application No.: 10/577,673

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KENNETH

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Title: MULTI-FREQUENCY METAL  
DETECTOR HAVING CONSTANT REACTIVE  
TRANSMIT VOLTAGE APPLIED TO A  
TRANSMIT COIL

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.